

## THEIR LIABILITY

**EL Hammond's Bondsmen  
Meet Again,  
To See How Much Must Be Paid by  
and New Respectively.  
Several Leading Lawyers Deliver  
Formal Opinion.**

**Is Second-Term Sureties Not Responsible  
His First-Term Surety—Willing to  
"Pounce Up" What They  
Justly Owe.**

A meeting of the bondsmen of El Hammond, the defaulting County Tax Collector, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of L. N. Dreed, corner First and Third streets. C. E. Day presided, and E. J. Link acted as secretary. The meeting

pled for the purpose of hearing the testimony of attorneys regarding the liability of the bondsmen, and for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for a final settlement of the matter. The defendant was manifested to waive the payment of the amounts for which the bondsmen are liable, but, on the contrary, every defendant declared himself perfectly willing to settle up just as soon as the matter could be brought to a final conclusion. There are various amounts equitably apportioned when they will be liquidated. There are thirty-four names on the new bond, and the new bond claim that they are liable for about \$4000, the amount alleged to be due on the old bond. The defendant, upon his second term, and that those who are on the old bond should pay the remaining amount.

After some discussion the opinion of Messrs. Chapman & Hendricks was read. This opinion is very full and exhaustive, and is as follows:

McKintley & Williams, Shaw & Dames and M. L. Weeks.

Ordered, that to secure the opinion of Judge Brunson, after the following

The following is the opinion in full of Messrs. Chapman, J. and Hendrick on the above mentioned matter:

Three points of law are considered, and no valuable information is given:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Nov. 25, 1938

Dear Mr. Mead:

We have considered the question

The facts, as stated by you, are that the money received by the County from the second term of the within the prescribed law. That of the entire amount of the collection, a very considerable portion was paid to the County by the State. At the time that Hammond was Tax Collector both of his first and second terms, it was provided by the statute that the Auditor should certify to the County the names of all persons indebted to the County, or owing moneys payable to the County by law, and must certify the amount to be paid to the County. It was also provided that the filing of the Treasurer's receipt thereon gave to such persons a discharge, and that the Treasurer with the amount received should certify the same to the Auditor. It was also provided that the County Treasurer must receive no money in treasury unless accompanied by the certificate of the Auditor, provided in the act of 1897.

It was also declared that the Tax Collector should settle with the Auditor, on the Monday in every month, for all money received for the County, and that the same to be to the County Treasurer, and on the same day deliver to and file in the office of the Auditor a statement under showing:

1. A full account of all his transactions and receipts since his last settlement;
2. That all money collected by him Tax Collector has been paid. (Political section 3753).

The Statute further provided that the collector, on failing or neglecting for a period of five days to make the payment settlements required by the Political is liable for the full amount of taxes due upon the assessment roll; and it was

It is claimed by you, and no doubt by the law, that had the officers performed all of the various duties enjoined upon them by law, it would have been impossible for them to have been able to perform the duty that you mention. It is not, however, true that the performance of those duties would have led to the prosecution of the bond given by Hammond for his term for the defalcation occurring in

The questions are whether the herein stated are available to you as a defense. We are of the opinion that the failure of the Auditor and Tax Collector to perform the duties enjoined upon them by the statute is not a defense to suit upon the bond for the first two of us to whom you refer. The provisions of the statute were doubtless intended rather for the protection of the public than of the sureties on an official bond.

Upon the main question, as to whether you are liable for the defalcations occurring during the first term, we have no doubt. We have no objection to the first and second questions, as the decision by the Supreme Court of the State of California. The nearest approach to the facts we have been able to find is in the case of *Hubert vs. Mendheim* (84 Cal. p. 312). It was an action upon the bond of a treasurer of the county of Fresno, California. The plaintiff, the Trust Co., had appointed one William C. Casebon chief deputy in his office and required him a bond in the sum of \$50,000. The bond was executed by Casebon and the plaintiff and the defendant and others.

as is contained in ordinary official bonds. The principal was elected for a second year and the deputy continued to act until the expiration of his term without executing a new bond. The















## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

### More Details of the Schooten Disaster.

### Explanation of the Lack of Available Lifeboats.

### The French Political Situation Becoming More Serious.

### President Grévy's Complicated Position—Clemenceau Trying to Form a Cabinet—Reorganizing the Government—The Crown Prince—Steiner's Wreck.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Two bodies of victims of the sunken steamer Schooten have floated ashore at Deal. There is now no doubt that Capt. 1st class, with the steamer. Mr. Robson, one of the passengers saved, said to a reporter that the Schooten had just weighed anchor when the collision occurred. There were 900 lifeboats on board and most of the passengers were supplied with them, but they proved useless in a majority of cases, as the people were engulfed with the ship. The steamer's deck burst when she was foundering. The sunken vessel lies in twenty fathoms of water. The survivors will sail for New York Wednesday.

ONLY EIGHTY-SEVEN. DOVER, Nov. 21.—Eighty persons in all have been saved from the wrecked steamer Schooten. There is another survivor in the hospital whose name is not known. It is the universal feeling that the fault of the collision rests with the Kosa Mary.

WHAT THE AGENTS SAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] In an interview with the agent of the Van der Fom line, he said that he did not believe the stories that the crew of the steamer Schooten sought their own safety, leaving the passengers to their fate. When asked why only two of the ship's lifeboats had been launched, the agent said the lifeboats were swung on davits amidships, three on either side. Two of those on the port side were crushed. The water as it rushed into the amidships compartment gave her such a list that her starboard boats could not be launched from that side. One of them was subsequently launched and the launching of the others was cut in a hope that when the vessel went down they would float, and possibly some passengers, who might be located in the water, might thus be saved. The Schooten sank quickly, because the break was in the engine-room, which is the largest compartment. She was one of the best vessels in the service of the company, and was built with seven water-tight bulkheads. She was valued at \$200,000 and was insured for \$175,000. She had a very valuable cargo. The total value is estimated at \$800,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

### FRENCH POLITICS.

#### Clemenceau to Attempt to Form a Cabinet—Prince Napoleon's Hopes.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Clemenceau had an interview with President Grévy this morning and informed him that he was ready to form a cabinet. He said, however, that he was bound to indicate to the President that there were other elements besides the ministerial question to consider in the situation. Clemenceau and other prominent politicians will have another conference with M. Grévy.

#### GREY'S CONTEMPLATED RESIGNATION.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Grévy, in the interview this morning, said that he would leave to Clemenceau the fullest latitude in the choice of colleagues. Clemenceau said that the devotion of the President to the republic was indisputable and that he might render her a last service by resigning. In view of the fact that his authority had sustained a blow that was so hurtful to the republic, Grévy intimated that his refusal to resign was not a question of honor, but a question of duty. He said he would join with Floquet, Goblet and Dreyfus in a conference on the subject of his resignation.

The conference on the subject of the President's resignation was held in accordance with Grévy's request, and Floquet, Goblet and Dreyfus, adhering to the opinion of Clemenceau, Grévy finally announced that he would appeal to other statesmen for assistance.

#### CLAMOROUS FOR GREY'S RESIGNATION.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—A meeting of the Autonomist and Socialist sections of the Municipal Council was held this evening. The following proposal was adopted: "The deputies of the Seine are requested to demand the resignation of the President, and only to support a government which will devote itself to the production of reforms, and which will promise to demand the resignation of M. Grévy."

#### IN THE CHAMBER.

In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Jullibois moved that the constitution be revised, urging that the sole remedy for the people's right to nominate the head of the State, and thus make the people the arbiters instead, as at present, the people of political parties. He demanded urgency for his motion, which was rejected by a vote of 381 to 173.

#### THE MOTION WAS THEN MADE FOR URGENCY FOR PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE PRESIDENCY, AND WAS REJECTED.

#### PRINCE NAPOLEON'S MODEST PROPOSAL.

Prince Napoleon has sent a letter to Baron Dufour, member of the Chamber of Deputies, saying the resignation of President Grévy is necessary, and indirectly proposing himself as his successor.

### NOTES FROM ABROAD.

#### The German Crown Prince's Condition Much Improved.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The following bulletin is received from San Remo: "The swelling in the crown prince's leg has entirely disappeared. The reduction of the swelling was especially noticeable after the 15th inst., when a discolored discharge of reddish brown color occurred. Afterward the surface of a new growth on the left side of the leg, with the suppurating part and enlargement of the glands, became perceptible. Since then his respiration has been free and his swallowing entirely painless."

#### ANOTHER STEAMER LOST.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Liverpool steamship Douro has been wrecked off Cape Finisterre. Thirteen persons were drowned.

#### Races at Clifton.

CLIFTON, Nov. 21.—The day was clear and the track bad.

First race, three-quarters of a mile, six starters—Courtier won, Spring, Eagle second, Wilfred third. Time, 1:23 1/2.

Three-quarters of a mile, six starters—Trojan won, Comus second, J. J. Healey third. Time, 1:23 1/2.

Five-eighths of a mile, seven starters—Rosetta won, Geason second, Bob May third. Time, 1:08 1/2.

One mile, seven starters—Joe Mitchell won, Hermitage second, Bright Eyes third. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Last race, seven-eighths of a mile, twelve starters—Tunis won, Harwood second, Hannibal third. Time, 1:38 1/2.

#### Fought Ten Rounds.

NEWARK (N. J.), Nov. 21.—A fight to a finish, with skin gloves, at Rahway this afternoon, by George McArthur, middle-weight champion of Canada, and Jim Donnelly, the "cowboy boxer" of Kansas City, was given to Donnelly on a foul in the fourth round. McArthur having lost his temper and hit his opponent on the head with

## BAITING AND CHASE.

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Strikers Restrained by Injunction. GALVESTON (Tex.), Nov. 21.—An order has been issued by the United States Circuit Court restraining the striking switchmen in the yards of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Houston from interfering with the property of the company and from intimidating persons who apply to the company for employment.

### The National Grange.

LANSING (Mich.), Nov. 21.—At today's session of the National Grange the executive committee recommended the establishment of permanent headquarters at Washington, and favored changes in the patent laws, the present code being injurious to the interests of agriculturists.

### The Walking Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—In the walking match the score at 11 p.m. was: Hart, 98; Cox, 113; Moore, 110; Cronin, 102; Burns, 106; Noremack, 106; Vint, 97; Elson, 117; Albert, 129; Strokel, 98; Littlewood, 140; Legrand, 62; Panchot, 117 miles.

### A Merchant Killed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Jacob Schwab, a well-known importer of furs, was instantly killed this morning by falling down the elevator shaft in his warehouse.

### THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

#### The Board of Managers Receiving Offers of Sites in the Northern Citrus Belt—Many Places Urge Claims.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers met today for the purpose of considering a site for the location of the Home in California. Offers of sites were received from Hayward, Oakland, National City, Yountville, Petaluma, Mark West Springs, Santa Rosa, Sonoma and Sacramento.

The list of sites was taken by Gen. McMahon to the secretary, and the towns were called alphabetically. Thomas Teller of Hayward, first on the list, had a ranch of 403 acres for \$30,000. Dr. Ray Smith and Recorder Hines offered 245 acres northeast of Oakland, with an abundance of water and some excellent quarries of building stone, for \$75,000. The National Land and Town Company of San Diego offered to donate 160 acres near National City, or 320 acres near San Diego.

President Wagnire of the board of directors of the State Veterans' Home offered as a donation the present property of the home, 900 acres near Yountville, \$20,000. He offered the place as a gift, not because the directors are not caring for the old soldiers, but because they are satisfied that the veterans can be better cared for by the Government. The only condition of the transfer would be that the soldiers should be cared for by the managers.

Congressman Morrow called attention to the fact that this offer was presented to Congress before the \$150,000 proposition was made, and was the one thing that induced the passage of the bill for the establishment of a branch home west of the Rockies.

Petaluma submitted three or four tracts, one of 500 acres for \$35,000.

F. E. Shearer and H. W. Byington of the Santa Rosa Board of Veterans' Home offered as a donation the present property of the home, 900 acres near Yountville, \$20,000. He offered the place as a gift, not because the directors are not caring for the old soldiers, but because they are satisfied that the veterans can be better cared for by the Government. The only condition of the transfer would be that the soldiers should be cared for by the managers.

Major Overton and Mark McDonald claimed that Santa Rosa was one of the greatest health resorts in the world.

Over \$2,000,000 is expended annually at the home cared for by the managers.

Monetary offered 200 acres of Government military reservation. Eight of her citizens named her attractions and resources. All that was necessary was an appropriation by Congress to grant the managers (and in the reservation. The Withers place, of 140 acres, was offered for \$25,000.

Dr. McPherson represented a committee of Santa Cruz citizens. Henry Light offered three tracts at \$15,000, \$70,000 and \$25,000, respectively. This last tract contained 1000 acres, and was seven miles from the coast.

Dr. McPherson then held an executive session, but nothing was decided upon further than that they will visit the State home at Yountville tomorrow. It is understood that a land organization, San Bernardino will offer to donate 400 acres and give in addition \$25,000 if the home be located at the latter place.

### A BEER BOYCOTT.

#### Brewers at Milwaukee at Odds with the Brewing Companies.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The union brewers at the Cream City Brewery refused this morning to handle any more malt for the commission malt house. The union men declare they will force a general lockout if necessary. A card has been issued calling upon the workmen to boycott the brewing establishments of Fred Miller, Adam Gettleman and the Cream City Brewing Company for using non-union malt. The card was adopted by a vote of 100 to 10.

The secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who is in charge of the boycott, said that the union men were not going to handle any more malt for the commission malt house.

### BASE-BALL.

#### Averages of the California League for the Past Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The official averages of players of the California League for 1897 have been completed, and the best batting averages for the season are those of Van Halten, 477; Hardie, 370, and Nick Smith, 307. Smith is the winner of the handsome Morrison medal, offered by Lewis Morrison, the actor, to the player having the best batting average for the entire season, for though his average is lower than that of either Van Halten or Hardie, he played through the entire season, while they played only a few games, and the league officials justly decided that he was more entitled to receive the medal than either of them.

#### The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Nov. 21.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 54; at 12:07 p.m., 62; at 7:07 p.m., 60. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.83, 29.73, 29.50. Maximum temperature, 65. Minimum temperature, 48. Rainfall past 24 hours, inappreciable. Weather, fair.

#### INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Indications for 24 hours commencing at 4 a.m., Nov. 21, for California: Local rains, light variable winds, generally southerly; cool weather, with rising temperature.

#### Lumber Burned.

WATSONVILLE, Nov. 21.—A fire originated by burning stubble, destroyed \$1000 worth of lumber at Watsonville last night.

## REPORTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT—THE HOUSE'S FINANCES.

WASHINGTON (Md.), Nov. 21.—At a stockholders' meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad today the following directors were elected: James Sloan, Jr., C. F. Mayer, James L. McLane, William Keyser, William F. Burns, Robert Garrett, Harrison Garrett, James Carey, C. W. Dobbins, John Gregg, George A. Van Lingen and Deane Miller. The first four named succeeded Aubrey Pear, John K. Cowan, W. W. Taylor and Joshua P. Harvey, and represent a New York and London syndicate.

The report of the An. Italian named the revenue of the past year to be \$30,600,000. The earnings of the main stem were \$1,301,348 and the expenses \$658,004, leaving a net balance of \$643,344. The surplus funds, which represent the invested capital derived from the net earnings, which is not represented by either stock or bonds, now amount to \$48,083,72. The report relates the known facts about the sale of the company's express business, and the execution of the past year to be \$2,500,000 last February, and adds that, under the arrangement made with a syndicate of eminent bankers, four of which are detailed of the floating debt of the company have been secured, and this debt, it is expected, will be funded during the coming year in accordance with a plan which has received the approval of the syndicate.

### SINGULAR DISASTER.

#### Peculiar Circumstances of the Wreck on the Mexican Central.

EL PASO (Tex.), Nov. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Harry Townsend, killed in the accident on the Mexican Central on Saturday night, was buried today. Mr. Hall, a passenger on the wrecked train, says that there were twenty-four cars in the train, thirteen of which were loaded with oil, the remainder with grading outfit destined for the Mexican National Railroad, for which Townsend had a contract. On rounding a curve within three miles of Salinas, the engine struck a cow, and the train, with the exception of the engine, two coal cars and two oil cars, was derailed and demolished. Townsend, who was sleeping in one of the cars, was seen rushing down the track, and was killed. A number of horses and mules were killed. The strange part of the case was the fact that the engineer was not cognizant at the time of the disaster that had befallen his train, but ran the engine as usual. Townsend, three miles distant, where he missed his car and telegraphed back to Paso Del Norte that he had lost part of his train.

### The W.C.T.U. Convention.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 21.—In the W.C.T.U. Convention today the session was consumed in discussion of matters of minor importance. Invitations were extended for the next convention by many different places. San Francisco's invitation was at first accepted, but reconsidered, and Denver and New York were selected as the first and second choice, with power in the hands of the general officers to decide where the next convention shall be held. The delegation leaves tomorrow for home.

### Embezzlers Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Henry Leslie and James Wilson, embezzling secretary and treasurer of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company, pleaded guilty today in the Criminal Court to conspiracy to cheat and defraud the company of sums aggregating \$600,000, and were sentenced to eight years in prison, respectively, in the Eastern Penitentiary.

### Lawlessness in Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—A special says a desperate conflict occurred yesterday at Jellico, Tenn. Marshal Woolwine undertook to arrest some miners for disorderly conduct. The men resisted, and one of them, Noah Miller, was killed. The others fled. At night the miners' friends attacked the Marshal, and killed three and wounded two of his posse.

### Frost in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Nov. 21.—There was frost and thin ice at Tampa this morning, closing the epidemic, which had already about died out. Ice was seen here early this morning, but the weather was not cold enough to do any injury to the oranges. Tampa is jubilating.

### Praying for Rain.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Nov. 21.—Prayers were offered in the churches generally yesterday that rains might fall and allay the destructive forest fires now raging in Western Tennessee, Mississippi and Eastern Arkansas.

### Railway Concession Transferred.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 21.—It is believed that the concession for an inter-oceanic railway from this city to Acapulco has been transferred to a syndicate of German bankers.

### The Transcontinentals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Transcontinental Railroad Committee met at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, but in the absence of news from St. Paul adjourned subject to call.

### Waterman Will Bestow Turkey.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Gov. Waterman proposes to present to every married man employed about the State Capitol a fine turkey for Thanksgiving.

### Ball Players Purchased.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The Athletic club has purchased Gleason and Welch, shortstop and centerfielder, from the St. Louis Browns.

### Held to Answer.

John Kelly and Frank Ryan, the two footpads who knocked an old man down and robbed him of a nickel, were held to answer for the crime. They were examined before Justice Austin on a charge of robbery yesterday. Several witnesses were examined, and the two men were held for trial before the Superior Court today, but in the absence of news from St. Paul adjourned subject to call.

### Shot in the Leg.

This morning at 1 o'clock, William Hutchinson and a companion were fooling with a parlor rifle in their room on San Pedro street, when the gun went off accidentally and the ball took effect in Hutchinson's right leg. He made his way to a police station and Dr. Cole cut the ball out and dressed the wound.

### Special Services.

Special religious services, conducted by Rev. Charles Uzzell, will be held at the First Congregational Church every evening this week, commencing at 7:30. The service last night was very well attended and quite a number professed conversion. Fine music is furnished by the Y.M.C.A. orchestra.

### Freight Arriving.

The freight blockade on the Atlantic and Pacific, appears to be on its proudest limbs. Freight is coming in now in large quantities, and it is hoped that the whole raft of sidetracked cars will now arrive here in short order.

### A Common Delusion.

F. C. Weldt of San Pedro was lodged in the County Jail last evening. He is of the opinion that he is a detective. He will be examined today by a commission of lunacy as to his sanity.

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## Real Estate.

### San Diego.

Soldiers' Home Tract! OF GRANTVILLE.

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For further particulars apply to F. CHESTER, Sec'y, 113 W. First St.

Political.

REPUBLICAN

CITY - CONVENTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY Central Committee, held November 18, 1897, it was ordered that the Republican City Convention be held on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

at 8 o'clock p.m., in the City Justice's court room, City Hall, for the purpose of nominating three members of the City Board of Education, to be voted for at the municipal election, to be held on Monday, December 5, 1897.

The following is the apportionment of delegates to the several wards:

First Ward, sixteen delegates.

Second Ward, twenty delegates.

Third Ward, twenty delegates.

Fourth Ward, thirteen delegates.

Fifth Ward, fifteen delegates.

The Republican voters of the several wards will meet in caucus on Friday, November 25, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for members of the City Council at the city convention, at the following-named places:

First Ward, Southern Hotel.

Second Ward, Courthouse.

Third Ward, City Justice's courtroom, City Hall.

Fourth Ward, Two's engine house.

Fifth Ward, Morris' Vineyard house.

The test for voting in caucus will be: "Do you pledge yourself to vote for the Republican city nominees?"

By order of the committee.

J. FRANKENFELD, Chairman.

E. E. POWERS, Secretary.

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Have seen so many of these cases cured that I do not consider any case hopeless unless both lungs are involved. He is of the opinion that he is a detective. He will be examined today by a commission of lunacy as to his sanity.

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COAL AT WHOLESALE SIXTEEN DOLLARS A TON.

A Wild Kick by Consumers and Retailers—A Gloomy Outlook—The Retail Price Not to Be Raised, Nor Likely to Be Lowered.

When THE TIMES announced, a week ago yesterday, the presence of a coal famine in this city, certain amateur journalists made out that the statement was sensational and untrue—in fact that coal was plenty here. Every day since matters have been arising to prove the assertions of this paper correct; and the unhappy sheets above alluded to have been obliged to hedge and hedge, until now they begin to admit that there is and was a coal famine.

Walter S. Maxwell, the heaviest coal dealer here, has claimed that he has had coal fight along. He is now in San Francisco trying to charter vessels to bring coal from British Columbia to Southern California.

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F. Beardsen, a capitalist of New York, is at the St. Elmo.

H. H. Wyckoff of San Bernardino arrived at the St. Elmo last evening.

George F. Houston, returned yesterday from his home in Chillicothe, O.

C. E. French, the Santa Ana railroad potentate, went north by rail yesterday.

P. Walsh, general baggage agent of the whole Santa Fe system, with headquarters at Topeka, is in the city.

Mary McCullough, daughter of Night Patrolman McCullough, leaves for Cincinnati today for a course in the Cincinnati Art School.

J. B. Stephenson, brother of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, is in the city, accompanied by his nephew. They leave for San Diego today.

G. D. Field of the Anaheim New Era was in the city yesterday. Mr. Field says that Anaheim is moving steadily on in the line of permanent prosperity.

A Freight Wreck. A telegram sent yesterday morning to the Southern Pacific contained information that a freight train had been wrecked on one of the side-tracks near San Buenaventura Station. The wrecking train was dispatched to the scene of the accident, having left San Pedro depot at 7:30 yesterday morning. The railroad officials were very reticent about the affair, and had no information to impart further than as above stated.

A Mad Stone. Mrs. J. M. Dickson yesterday exhibited to a Times reporter a curious stone, which she says has been in the family for more than a century. It is one of those singular formations termed mad-stones, and which are believed to be singularly efficacious in the cure of certain disorders, such as rheumatism, blood poisoning, lung trouble, and other diseases pertaining to the blood. Those who desire to avail themselves of the virtues of the mad-stone may find Mrs. Dickson during the forenoon at 116 Pike street, or during the evening at the Stevenson house.

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